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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This paper is being submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed December 12, 2001. Without acquiescing to the statements made therein, Applicants hereby elect Group I, Claims 1-16 without traversing the claims of Group II (claims 17, 1-24) or Group III (Claim 18) for prosecution in the instant application. Applicant elects the species of structure (I) without traverse. Examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted, MERCHANT & GOULD, LLC

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